



Polonia Foundation of Ohio, Inc
7100 E. Pleasant Valley Road Independence, OH 44131

Polonia Foundation Student Grant

Instructions:

Complete each item on the application. Use additional paper if needed

Please print or type.

Enclose the following with your application:

- Essay
- A wallet size photo with your name written on the reverse side.
- A current official academic transcript should either accompany your application or be sent directly to:
Polonia Foundation at Union of Poles
Attn: Scholarship Committee
7100 East Pleasant Valley Road
Independence, OH 44131
- Postmarked no later than 03/15/24.

Requirements:

- Completed application must be postmarked no later than March 15, 2024
- Applicant must be of Polish descent or a relative of an active PLAV member
- Applicant must be a resident of the State of Ohio and a U.S. Citizen or permanent resident of the United States
- Applicant must have been accepted at a two or four year college / university
- Applicant must not have received a Polonia Foundation Grant previously. This limitation does not apply to applicants for Law School Grant
- Attendance at the Awards Banquet on Friday July 26, 2024 is required to receive the Grant

Essay:

Poland is the birthplace of many famous leaders, scientists, musicians, poets, etc. Write an essay between 250 and 500 words that explains, "What famous Pole has influenced and inspired you?" Please identify why you find this individual fascinating and how they have served as a role model for you. This can be a historical figure or an individual that is currently living. Be original and creative. You will be graded on composition, creativity and originality.

This essay is an integral and mandatory component of this application. It also becomes the sole property of the Polonia Foundation of Ohio and may be published.

PLEASE BE AWARE THAT ALL INSTRUCTIONS MUST BE FOLLOWED. MAKE SURE EVERYTHING REQUIRED IS ENCLOSED WITH YOUR APPLICATION. NO APPLICATION



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WILL BE CONSIDERED IF ANY PART OF THE REQUIREMENTS ARE NOT ENCLOSED WITH THE APPLICATION.

**POLONIA FOUNDATION OF OHIO, INC
APPLICATION FOR STUDENT GRANT**

APPLICANT NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

Address

City

State Zip

Telephone #

Email Address _____ Cell phone # _____

Date of Birth _____

Parents Names _____ Mother's Maiden Name _____

Parents Telephone # _____

Student Marital Status _____ Spouse's Name (if applicable) _____

Are you of Polish heritage? Yes ___ No ___ If yes, indicate lineage _____

Siblings Name and Age _____

Parents Address if Different from above _____

Your Annual Family Income

Under \$50,000 _____ to \$75,000 _____ to 100,000 _____ Over \$100,000 _____

Education High School _____ GPA _____

College _____ GPA _____

Have you been accepted to a two-year or four-year college or university? Yes _____ No _____

College attending in Fall of 2024 _____

Address _____ City _____ St _____ Zipcode _____

Field of Study _____ Secondary _____

In the fall semester I will be a: Freshman ___ Sophomore ___ Junior ___ Senior ___ Graduate Student ___

Starting Date _____ Anticipated Graduation Date _____



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Awards or other Scholarships Received to date _____

Organizations Participated in and/or Services Volunteered _____

Are you or any Family member's part of any Polish Organizations? Which Organization and who is involved? _____

Hobbies, Interests, or Special Skills _____

Estimated annual tuition, room and board, books etc. _____

How are you financing your education? List as percentages. Family _____% Grants _____%
Loans _____% Self _____%



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On a separate sheet of paper, write an essay between 250-500 words that explains, “***What famous Pole has influence and inspired you?***” Please identify why you find this individual fascinating and how they have served as a role model for you. This can be a historical figure or an individual that is currently living. Be original and creative. You will be graded on composition, creativity and originality. Attach your essay to this application, as well as other requirements on the instruction sheet.

I affirm that the statements and representations contained in this application are truthful. I am of Polish descent, a citizen or permanent resident of the United States, and a resident of the State of Ohio. I have never received a Scholarship Grant from the Polonia Foundation (this limitation may be ignored , but only if you are applying law school scholarship.) I further acknowledge that any misinterpretation may invalidate my right to be considered for a scholarship grant from the Polonia Foundation. In accepting this grant from the Polonia Foundation, I understand the grant is to be credited to my account at the school I will be attending.

Applicant Signature _____ Date _____

Parent or Guardian Signature _____ Date _____
(If applicant is under 18 years of age)

Please print the Instruction sheet. Be sure to follow instructions. Applications will be rejected if instructions are not followed.